GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1094
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2005
CO-OPERATION WITH COUNTRIES IN TOURISM SECTOR
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposals from foreign countries for cooperation in tourism sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names of countries whose proposals have been accepted for the development of tourist places in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a), (b) & (c): Cooperation in tourism sector with foreign countries is carried out under the provisions of bilateral tourism cooperation agreements which are signed with tourism generating countries from time to time on mutually agreed terms. The agreements entered into envisage cooperation in human resource development, facilitating investors, exchange of travel trade delegations, holding of joint working groups, facilitation of marketing activities and organizing promotional events for mutual benefit in the field of tourism India has so far signed bilateral Agreements / MoUs with thirty eight countries for cooperation in the tourism sector, a list of which is annexed.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a), (b) &(c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.+1094 ANSWERED ON 1.08.2005 REGARDING CO-OPERATION WITH COUNTRIES IN TOURISM SECTOR

LIST OF COUNTRIES WITH WHOM BILATERAL AGREEMENT ON TOURISM COOPERATION EXISTS AS ON DATE

Sl.No.	Name of the country	Date of signing
1.	Iraq (Protocol)	25.10.1986
2.	Portugal	29.07.1991
3.	Syria	08.10.1991
4.	Hungary	16.10.1992
5.	Belarus	14.05.1993
6.	Israel	18.05.1993
7	Uzbekistan	29.07.1993
8.	Republic of Korea (South)	10.09.1993
9.	Singapore	24.01.1994
10.	Bulgaria	26.05.1994
11.	Romania	02.06.1994
12.	Russia	30.06.1994
13.	Turkey	31.01.1995
14.	Iran (MoU)	18.04.1995
15.	Kryghstan	22.09.1995
16.	Mexico	28.03.1996
17.	Seychelles	03.10.1996
18.	Cyprus	07.11.1996
19.	Peru	26.05.1997

20. South Africa 07.10.1997
21. Egypt 11.10.1997
22. Greece 13.01.1998
23. Mongolia 01.12.1998
24. Morocco 13.02.1999
25. Indonesia (MOU) 08.02.2000
26. Cambodia (MOU) 18.02.2000
27. Italy 26.06.2000
28. Tunisia 08.12.2000
29. Vietnam 08.01.2001
30. China 14.01.2002
31. Australia (MOU) 22.4.2002
32. Kazakhstan 03.06.2002
33. Ukraine 12.08.2003
34. Thailand 09.10.2003
35. Tajikistan 14.11.2003
36. Sri Lanka (MOU) 23.1.2004
37. Brazil 25.1.2004
38. Serbia (MOU) 2.11.2004